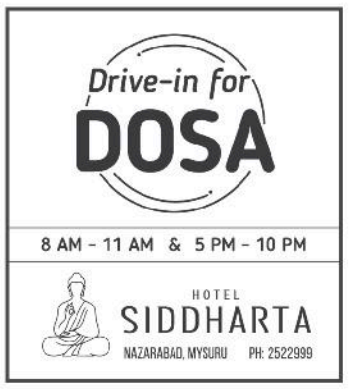

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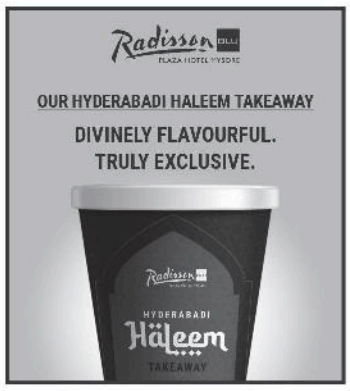

Two from Mysuru KILLED in Telangana accident

They were among six from city on a pilgrimage to Kashi in a van

Mysuru/ Shadnagar, Mar. 19 (RK&KS)- Two pilgrims from Mysuru were killed on the spot, while four others sustained injuries in a road accident that took place on Shadnagar Bypass Road near Shadnagar in Telangana last evening.

The deceased have been identified as Ratnakar and Narasimhan Iyer (47). The injured are Viswanathan Iyer (43), Raghuram, Madan Kumar and Sriram, who have been shifted to a hospital at Shamshabad in Telangana for treatment.

All the six persons, travelling in a Maruti Omni Van, are residents of Mysuru and were on their way to Kashi, when the accident occurred. They were proceeding near Hanuman Temple on the bypass road, when the driver lost control over the steering, resulting in overturning of the vehicle before ramming a roadside tree, killing two persons on the spot and seriously injuring four others.

Police said, the condition of Madan is serious and is being treated in ICU, while three others are being treated in the Emergency Ward of the hospital. The rash and negligent driving is suspected to be the reason behind the accident, say Police.

Sources said, post-mortem will be conducted at Government Hospital in Hyderabad before handing over the bodies to family members, later in the day.

The mortal remains of the deceased are expected to reach Mysuru tomorrow.

More details awaited.

1,994 voters in Mysuru are above 100 years

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (RK&BCT)- The identification process for voters aged 85 and above, including those aged 99 and over 100 years, in Mysuru has been completed. According to data provided by the District Administration, there are 41,617 voters aged between 85 and 99 years, along with 1,994 voters aged over 100 years. Arrangements will now be made to facilitate their voting process.

Among the 41,617 voters aged between 85 and 99 years, 18,541 are male, 23,075 are female, and one belongs to the sexual minority. In the group of voters aged over 100 years (1,994 in total), 749 are male and 1,245 are female. Notably, female voters outnumber male voters in both age categories.

Krishnaraja Constituency boasts the highest number of senior voters, with 3,057 male voters, the highest among those aged between 85 and 99 years. This data has been compiled taking into account all the 11 Assembly Constituencies that fall under Mysuru's limits. Additionally, there are 2,822 female voters — the highest among all — in the same age group within the Krishnaraja Constituency. Overall, the Krishnaraja Constituency comprises 5,880 voters (including 1 voter from the sexual minority) in this category.

(See VOTERS on page 6)

After 133 years !

MRC elects its first lady member

G. Vajra

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (VNS)- Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., which was started in 1891 by the erstwhile Mysore Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar, elected G. Vajra as its first lady member in the elections held yesterday. She secured 131 votes out of 203 valid ballots. She had previously lost by a margin of 15 votes.

A software engineer by profession, Vajra is the daughter of Y.B. Ganesh, former Chairman of MRC. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Vajra thanked the MRC members for extending their support and said it is not only women who were behind the success of men, it was also the men who were behind the success of women.

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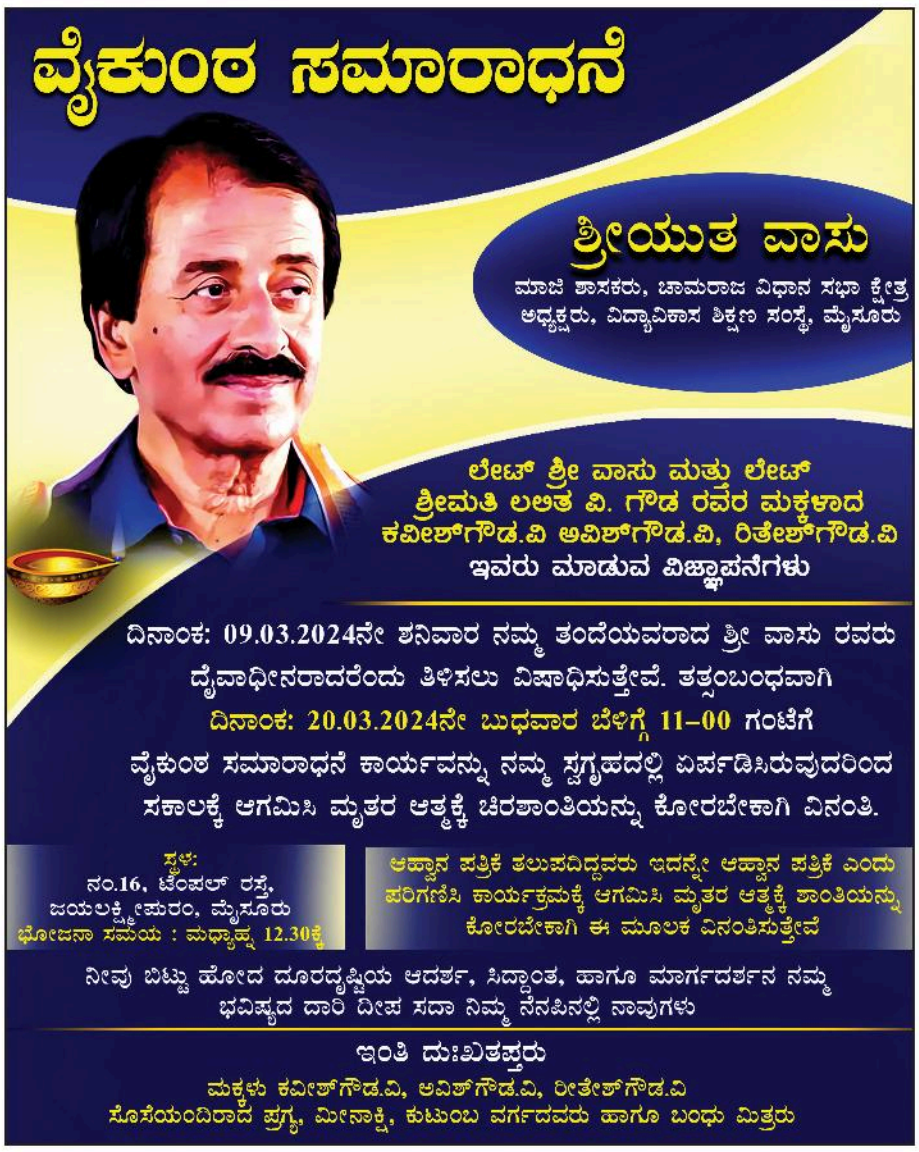

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 19th March 2024

MICA fetes achievers

Seen are** (from left) **MICA alumni achievers CA Suhas Uttarkar, CA Ashwini Hegde, CA R. Aishwarya and CS H.M. Devika.

Mysuru, Mar. 19- Five alumni of Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts College (MICA College), Mysuru, who have qualified as Chartered Accountants (CA) and Company Secretary (CS) were felicitated by the management and staff of the College here recently.

CA R. Aishwarya, CA Ashwini Hegde, CA Suhas Uttarkar, CA Ramya Kashyap and CS H.M. Devika graduated from Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts College, Mysuru and went on to pursue CA and CS courses and cleared the exams in flying colours.

In their address, the alumni shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude to the College for its constant support and encouragement.

The Chairman and Secretary of the College congratulated the alumni achievers, encouraged the current students to pursue CA / CS courses and also promised support, stated a press release from MICA Principal.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If names are markers of individual identity, surnames can be signs of lack of freedom, social burden or even oppression. People do not have control over their first names, but if they want to have control over their surnames, they are often up against social norms, patriarchal notions and even government rules. This is almost always the case with women who find themselves forced to change their surnames after their marriage and adopt their husband's name or family name as their surname. They also find it difficult to drop their adopted surname. The matter is now being addressed by the Delhi High Court in a petition filed by a woman who wants to revert to her maiden name after her divorce comes through. It is not just a legal issue. It showcases social inequalities and the lack of an independent identity for women.

When men and women are equal, there is no reason for women to be known by their husband's surname. The question why a man does not take up the wife's surname after marriage is pertinent and needs an answer.

Women are forced by rules, procedures and social norms to adopt their husband's surname. They face many difficulties if they don't do so when they apply for official documents like the ration card, Aadhaar, etc., or when they want to open a bank account or claim welfare benefits. Failure or refusal to comply with the requirement often creates problems. Apart from the official requirement, social pressure also works on a woman to accept the husband's identity as her own. That is in line with the patriarchal idea that a woman's identity and role in society are subservient to a man's. Women should have the freedom to choose their own surname or to go without a surname. The government notification that insists on the husband's consent for a surname change should be withdrawn by the government or struck down by the court.

—In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pet croc seized from home used to swim with kids

Florida: An 11-foot 340-kg kg crocodile named Albert, which was being kept illegally at a home in Florida, was seized by Environmental Conservation Police Officers (ECOs). In a Facebook post, authorities said that "the owner of the home had built an addition to his house and installed an in-ground swimming pool for his roughly 30-year-old alligator and allegedly allowed members of the public to get into the water to pet the unsecured alligator".

Tony Cavallaro, the owner of the crocodile said that his license to own Albert had expired in 2021 and he tried unsuccessfully to renew it with the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Officials said the alligator had a number of health issue, including blindness in both eyes and spinal complications when it was removed from the home and Tony is fighting to get his pet reptile back.

Corpse flower's stench attracting visitors

San Francisco: People have lined up at California Academy of Sciences (CAS) to get a whiff of the corpse flower - a plant that only blooms once every seven to 10 years.

The amorphophallus titanum gets its nickname from its stench, described by some as the smell of rotting flesh, though others detect hints of rotting food, sweaty socks or even garlic.

The corpse flower only blooms for one to three days despite taking up to a decade to do so. It was the first bloom for the corpse flower named Mirage, which was donated to the CAS in 2017. It's been housed in the museum's rainforest exhibit since 2020.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Blood in stools is one of the common symptoms of rectal cancer and occurs early in the disease and should not be ignored.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Mahesh Nachaiah is new Kodava Sahitya Academy President

Madikeri, Mar.19- **Ajjinikanda Mahesh Nachaiah** has been appointed as the new President of Kodava Sahitya Academy by the State Government.

Mahesh Nachaiah, a native of Virajpet taluk, is a staunch lover of Kodava language and is the editor of Kodava weekly magazine *'Poomale'*. Apart from being a journalist, he is actively associated with many organisations. The government is yet to appoint members for the Kodava Academy.

Mahesh Nachaiah Sadananda

The State Government has also appointed **Sadananda Mavaji,** a native of Dakshina Kannada, as the President of Karnataka Arebhashe Samskruti and Sahitya Academy.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **87.45 feet**	Today's level **2,267.17 feet**	Today's level **2,829.66 feet**
Last year's level **102.76 feet**	Last year's level **2,261.54 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.11 feet**
Yesterday's level **87.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,267.27 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.72 feet**
Today's Inflow **132 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **64 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **195 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **747 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Indian notation system was adopted by Arabs and numerals are called Arabic in English. They are found in Ashokan inscription.***
- ***The games of chess and snakes and ladders both originated in India.***
- ***The Baily Bridge is the highest bridge in the world. It is located in the Ladakh valley between the Dras and Suru rivers in the Himalayan mountains. It was built by the Indian Army in August 1982.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Shopkeeper: *This sweater is made of pure virgin wool, Sir.*
Customer: *Well, I am not interested in the morals of the sheep. Will it keep me warm?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.97**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.40**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.59**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.11**

VOICE OF THE READER

Proactive measures needed to conserve water

Sir,

Out of 210 million litres of water that Mysuru city is getting, it is reported that a whopping 90 million litres are wasted which amounts to nearly 45 percent indicating something seriously wrong in water management of the system ***('90 million litres of water wasted every day in city'*** *SOM* dated Mar.15, 2024).

No details have been given about how this wastage occurs. If history of the wastage is of any guide, there are two major causes, namely leakage in the system and illegal connections apart from some very old, damaged pipes not replaced.

Another source is attributable to the citizens not following some basic steps in conserving water. If one goes through the city, one can see people using water generously for washing their frontage, cleaning the compound walls apart from forgetting to stop pumping to check overflowing from overhead tanks.

After what has happened in Bengaluru, we must learn our lessons in Mysuru. Rainwater harvesting as suggested by Ramesh Kikkeri will help. Meanwhile, the government must come with guidelines of do's and don'ts in the use of water that should be scrupulously followed.

Before onset of monsoon, a system of digging shallow tanks at various places should be done to help agriculture. At the same time the government must seriously think of recycling of water that will become inevitable in an era of uncertainty of weather condition.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
15.3.2024

Mysore Toastmasters Club hits 500; Celebrates a journey of growth

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (BCT)- Mysore Toastmasters (MTM) recently celebrated its 500th meeting and 14th anniversary at a hotel in city. The club originated in 2010 when seven college students and visionaries from Learner's PU came together to establish Mysore Toastmasters.

Reflecting on the club's beginnings, Charter President Shilpa Deshpande said, "When we started this club, none of us knew how long our commitment would last." Past President, District Director (DTM) Rohit Koka reminisced about the early struggles, stating, "We hardly counted meeting numbers until 2014; attendance was a challenge." Yet, 14 years later, MTM stands strong, thanks to the dedication of its members.

Toastmasters International, under which MTM operates, aims to create a supportive learning environment, empowering members to enhance communication and leadership skills. With its 100th anniversary approaching in 2024 and boasting 2,80,000 members across 15,800 clubs in 149 countries, MTM shines as the only community club in Mysuru, welcoming individuals above 18 from diverse backgrounds.

The 500th meeting was a grand celebration, attended by MTM members, distinguished past members and District Directors. The event featured an improv session, a panel discussion, speeches, table topics and engaging activities.

DTM Arjun S. Raj (District Director), DTM Gokul P. Menon (Club Growth Director), DTM Savitha Salian (Program Quality Director)), TM Bhavani Hemanth (Division A, Director), TM Suma Yadrami (Area 01 Director), DTM Kavitha M Prakash (Past President, MTM), Presidents and members of VVCE Toastmasters and ICSI Royal Pro Toastmasters, MTM's Executive Committee members along with guests were present. For details, contact 95138-49605.

Neighbourhood Desk opened at Manipal Hospital in city

Mysuru, Mar. 19- A Neighbourhood Desk and Adult Vaccination Clinic was inaugurated at Manipal Hospital in city recently.

Sandesh Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Yasmin Sait, Author, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist was the guest of honour.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Manipal Hospital, Pramod Kunder, Hospital Director and the dedicated team of Manipal Hospitals were present on the occasion.

3 Kar Naval Unit NCC cadets go plogging to Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Mar. 19- As part of social activity, NCC cadets from 3 Karnataka Naval NCC Unit Mysore embarked on a transformative plogging expedition to Chamundi Hill, removing plastic waste and preserving its cultural heritage and biodiversity. Their actions inspire community engagement and environmental stewardship, leaving a lasting impact on both locals and ecosystem. Plogging is a combination of jogging with picking up litter.

Seminar on Real Estate Regulatory Authority Act tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.19 (MTY&DM)- NAREDCO (National Real Estate Development Council), Mysuru, will be holding a seminar on RERA (Real Estate Regulatory Authority) Act, at North Avenue, Mysuru Union auditorium in Hebbal Industrial Area here at 6.30 pm tomorrow (Mar. 20).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, NAREDCO, Mysuru's V.C. Ravikumar said that people have certain confusions regarding RERA Act.

The seminar aims to educate the builders and others engaged in construction activities on alleviating confusions regarding the provisions of the Act, he said adding that the Seminar will also be useful for Developers and Realtors.

NAREDCO office-bearers Dr. Dhirendra Kumar Mehta, A.P. Nagesh and S.Phaniraj were present at the press meet.

NEWS BRIEFS

Digital Art Exhibition

The ongoing Digital Art Exhibition at Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage will conclude on Mar. 21. The Expo is open to public between 10 am and 4 pm, according to a press release from Sree Kalanikethana School of Art - Sree Kalanikethana College of Visual Art.

'Nudi Namana' to K. Shivaram

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Punyakoti Seva Trust have jointly organised a 'Nudi Namana' to late K. Shivaram (Kannada actor and former IAS Officer) at Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 4 pm today (Mar. 19). Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. S.P. Yoganna will be the main speaker. Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum President R. Vasudev will be the chief guest. Punyakoti Seva Trust President Hanumantesh is the organiser. Block Resource Person S.D. Shivanna will compere. Singer Hinkal Mallesh will render the invocation, according to a press release.

Free workshop for KAS aspirants

The Career Hub of University of Mysore, in association with Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Spardha Kendra, will be conducting a one-day free workshop for KAS (Gazetted probationers) aspirants who are appearing for the KPSC exam, at Yuvaraja's College auditorium at 9 am on Mar. 24. Top officials and resource persons from different fields will interact with the aspirants. For registration and details, contact Mob: 82177-24985 or 97311-39407 or 99006-29393, according to a press release from the Career Hub.

Discourses at RK Ashram

Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri, at 6 pm: Mar. 21 - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on the topic 'Sriamad Bhagavad Gita'; Mar. 23 - Swami Mahipalanandaji will speak on 'Seeds of tomorrow'; Mar. 24 - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' according to a press release from the Ashram.

ZP CEO asks officials to create awareness on ethical voting

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (SBD&DM)- Stressing on the need for creating awareness on ethical voting, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri directed the officials to ensure a higher percentage of voting in the Lok Sabha (LS) polls.

She was addressing a SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Committee Meeting involving officials from various Departments, at the ZP Hall here yesterday.

Pointing out that the SVEEP Committee has chalked out plans to promote higher voting, Gayathri said that the District-level SVEEP Committee has been formed to conduct various activities regarding higher percentage of voting and ethical voting.

Noting that officials should embark on conduct of activities, she said that awareness programmes must be held for enrolment of the specially-abled, senior citizens, gender minorities and migrant labourers on a much higher scale.

Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri (centre) addressing a SVEEP Committee Meeting involving officials from various Departments at the ZP Hall in city yesterday.

"The officials must identify polling booths which have recorded poor voter turnout in the last elections. More SVEEP activities must be carried out in the limits of such polling booths and necessary measures must be taken for ensuring a higher voter turnout. The programmes must also include performance of street plays at prominent places", she said.

Continuing, the ZP CEO said that the services of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers must be utilised for ensuring that the awareness programmes and other SVEEP activities for higher voting, reach the doorstep of every households.

"'Election festival is nation's pride, no voter should keep away from voting' and 'Nothing like voting: I vote for sure' are the themes of voting awareness programme," she added.

She also directed the officials to conduct quiz contests, essay competitions and the like in BCM Hostels in order to create awareness on the importance of voting.

District Urban Development Planning Cell Director Shubha, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Shruthi and other district-level officials were present.

Rs. 99.20 lakh cash in gunny bag seized on Expressway

Rs. 537 crore worth of cash, liquor, drugs seized since August 2023 in Karnataka ahead of election

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (BCT)- Election Officers at a check-post in Mandya have seized a significant sum of unaccounted cash, totalling Rs. 99.20 lakh. The discovery was made inside a car stopped at Kongaboranadoddi check-post situated in Maddur taluk (Nidaghatta) along Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Monday.

In response to the Lok Sabha Election announcement, the Static Surveillance Team (SST) stationed at the Kongaboranadoddi check-post near Maddur intercepted a car (KA-54-M-4030) travelling from Bengaluru to K.R. Pet at 7 pm. The cash was found to be in the possession of an areca nut trader.

Although the trader claimed to have acquired the Rs. 99.20 lakh through areca nut sales in Bengaluru, he failed to substantiate this claim with documents. Upon meticulous inspection, bundles of currency notes were discovered concealed within a gunny bag. Necessary procedures have been initiated to transfer seized amount to the Income Tax Department for further investigation, as detailed in a press release from the Mandya Election Officer.

Rs. 15.89 crore since Mar. 16

As on Mar. 18, in 24 hours across Karnataka, the Election Commission has reported cumulative seizures exceeding Rs. 15.53 crore. This figure adds to the total seizures since March 16, coinciding with the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct, which has now reached Rs. 15.89 crore. These seizures encompass cash, liquor, drugs and precious metals.

Following the initiation of the Model Code of Conduct, cash seizures amounted to Rs. 45.76 lakh, while liquor seizures totalled Rs. 15.37 crore and narcotics seized stood at Rs. 56.64 lakh, according to a statement released by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka.

Furthermore, within 48 hours of the election announcement, authorities removed a total of 1,34,307 instances of wall writings, posters, banners and other defacements from public property. Notably, one case was registered for the violation of defacement of public property in Kolar CMC limits under the Karnataka Open Places (Provisions of Disfigurement) Act, as mentioned in the release.

Rs. 537 crore since August

Election Officers have reported that polling personnel have seized a substantial amount of cash and other items valued at Rs. 537 crore since August of last year in preparation for the Lok Sabha election. These seizures comprise Rs. 151 crore in cash, liquor valued at Rs. 42 crore, drugs amounting to Rs. 126 crore, gold worth Rs. 71 crore, and miscellaneous items totalling Rs. 144 crore. From Aug. 1, 2023, to Mar. 14, 2024, a total of 4,710 First Information Reports (FIRs) have been lodged in connection with these seizures.

Lok Sabha Polls: Vijayanagar Police take out route march

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (MK&KS)- With Lok Sabha polls round the corner, Vijayanagar Police, led by Inspector B.R. Pradeep, took out a route march yesterday to instil confidence among the people and to tell them not to be afraid as the law and order situation is in place.

About 18 Police and 49 para-military personnel began the route march from the Ring Road junction below Hinkal Flyover and marched via Hunsur Main Road in Hinkal and prominent roads of Hinkal covering about 3 kms.

The Police Band led the route march in which Vijayanagar Sub-Inspectors K. Vishwanath, K. Narayana, Krishna, Vanajakshi and others participated.

Playback singer Mangli's car meets with minor accident

Singer urges fans not to believe rumours

Mangli

Hyderabad, Mar. 19- Noted playback singer Satyavathi Rathod, popularly known as Mangli, sustained injuries in a road accident at Telangana's Thondapally on Mar. 17 night. The singer was returning to the city from Shamshabad along with her two acquaintances.

The accident happened when the car was caught in a rear-end collision at Thondapally Road. As per the Police, a heavy vehicle crashed into their vehicle from the rear. The victim was rushed to a hospital in Hyderabad and will be reportedly discharged from the hospital soon post recoveries.

The Police have registered a case under IPC Section 279 against the heavy vehicle driver and investigation is going on.

'Don't believe rumours'

Mangli took to Instagram on Monday to clarify what happened. She wrote, "Dear all, I am safe and sound. It was an unforeseen minor accident that took place a couple of days ago. Kindly don't go by the rumours being spread. Thanks to your love and concern! Mangli."

Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Kodagu now a tourist centre

The newly-constructed entrance of Mathigodu elephant camp near Anechowkur Gate in Kodagu. Picture right shows the visitor pathway inside the camp.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Mar. 19- The Mathigodu Elephant Camp, situated a short distance away from the Anechowkur Gate at the entry of Kodagu district from Mysuru, has transformed into a tourist attraction and is set to welcome visitors soon. Among its notable residents are the Dasara Howdah Elephant and the fearless tusker, Abhimanyu.

Passersby along the Mysuru-Gonikoppal Road often halt their vehicles to have a glimpse these majestic creatures, albeit from a distance, as access to the camp was previously restricted for safety reasons and to maintain its exclusivity.

Capitalising on its popularity, the Forest Department has revamped the Mathigodu Elephant Camp into a tourist hub while prioritising safety measures. This camp falls within the precincts of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, adding to its allure. The Forest Department has spent Rs. 1 crore towards its development.

In an endeavour to raise awareness about human-wildlife conflicts, concerted efforts are underway to educate tourists visiting the Mathigodu Elephant Camp about wildlife conservation. This initiative seeks to foster a deeper understanding of the delicate balance between human settlements and wildlife habitats, with the hope of mitigating such conflicts in the future.

Despite being recognised as an ideal habitat for the State's finest elephants by the Forest Department, the Mathigodu Elephant Camp hadn't been optimised as a tourist destination. Meanwhile, the Dubare Elephant Camp near Kushalnagar experienced a steady influx of visitors.

Located inside a jungle

As the camp is located inside a jungle, there is no provision to open shops and hotels here to convert it into a full-fledged commercial centre. However, basic amenities have been meticulously arranged to ensure the comfort and convenience of visitors, including designated parking areas, feeding zones for the elephants and recreational facilities.

To ensure the safety of both visitors and elephants, a railway track barrier gate has been erected, effectively preventing proximity interactions. Additionally, the establishment of two designated parking lots offers travellers ample space to unwind. A dedicated walking path has been constructed, facilitating easy access from the parking areas to the elephant viewing zone.

This setup not only caters to the demand for elephant viewing but also serves as an educational platform for visitors. The place offers comprehensive insights into elephant behaviour, the significance of elephant camps, monitoring protocols, profiles of the famed Dasara elephants, methods of elephant capture, the role of Kumki elephants, feeding practices, distinctions between Asian and African elephant species and other pertinent information concerning the rehabilitation of elephants.

An information centre has been inaugurated, serving as a repository of knowledge on elephants and forest conservation. Equipped with valuable resources, it aims to provide visitors with an immersive learning experience, fostering greater awareness and appreciation for wildlife conservation efforts.

Home for 17 elephants

Currently, the Mathigodu Elephant Camp is home to a distinguished herd of 17 elephants. Among them are Abhimanyu, Bhima, Mahendra, Ravi, Somashekhar, Masti, Ashoka, Kyaata, Chamundeshwari, Bhuvaneshwari, Srikanta, Abhi (Zoo elephant), Rama, Ekalavya and two forest elephants.

Under the leadership of Range Forest Officer (RFO) D. Devaraj, the well-being and welfare of these magnificent creatures are diligently overseen by a team of DRFOs, dedicated staff members and experienced mahouts and kavadis.

Equipment for surveillance

Visitors have a unique opportunity to witness first-hand the equipment utilised by the Forest Department for managing human-elephant conflicts and operations. Within a designated room, an array of tools is on display, ranging from tranquilliser darts and guns for administering them, to ropes essential for elephant operations.

Additionally, visitors can inspect sophisticated surveillance devices such as camera traps, thermal drones, torches and wireless communication devices utilised in conflict management operations.

This immersive experience will enable visitors to gain a deeper understanding of the intricate procedures and tools employed by the Forest Department. By witnessing these resources up close, visitors can refine their perceptions regarding human-elephant conflict management, appreciating the complexities involved and the efforts undertaken to mitigate such conflicts.

Golden Howdah carriers

The Information Centre showcases a comprehensive list of distinguished elephants that have had the honour of carrying the 750-kg Golden Howdah during the Dasara festival. Among these pachyderms, Jayamarthanda stands out, having shouldered the Golden Howdah an impressive 45 times.

Other notable elephants who have carried the Howdah are Vijayabahaddur, Nanjunda, Ramaprasad, Motilal Rao, Airavata, Rajendra, Drona (19 times), Balarama (11 times), Arjuna (8+1 times), Abhimanyu (4 times), each adding their majestic presence to the grand procession.

Entry fee will be charged

The Mathigodu Elephant Camp has been enhanced to accommodate visitors, with all necessary arrangements for their convenience. Following a formal request to the Government regarding the implementation of an entry fee for tourists visiting the elephant camp, the Government has approved the proposal and granted permission. We have taken the necessary steps to prepare accordingly.

—Harshakumar Chikkanaragund,
Director (DCF),
Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

Development works worth Rs. 1 crore have been taken up including a safe elephant feeding area and an information centre. Picture right shows Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna feeding watermelon to a tusker during inauguration of the elephant camp recently.

Elected as MRC Members

Nakul Kiran *Anutham* *Bharath* *Dr. Akshay* *Dr. Aiyappa*

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (VNS)- The following six candidates have been declared elected as the Members of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd. during the Membership elections held at MRC here yesterday:

Nakul Kiran (144 votes); Anutham Shankar Urs (133 votes); G. Vajra (131 votes); M.R. Bharath (125 votes); Dr. Akshay B. Kushavar (124 votes) and Dr. M.R. Aiyappa (111 votes). Election was held between 10 am and 5.30 pm.

A total of 11 members had contested in the elections, which was held for the 6 vacancies. A total of 205 ballot papers were polled among which two were declared invalid.

Stakeholders want Chamundi Hill Authority reconstituted

Ministers, officials dominate; heritage experts, water conservationists, geologists ignored, they allege

Member of the District Heritage Committee Prof. N.S. Rangaraju addressing the press conference in city this morning as (from left) members of Parisara Balaga and Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi Sumalatha, Leela Shivakumar, writer Doreswami Horeyalu, Parashuram Gowda (Convener) and Poornima Kota look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (GA&BCT)- The Chamundi Hill Development Authority, established by the Karnataka Government through 'Sri Chamundeshwari Kshethra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara Bill-2024', which was ratified by the Legislative Assembly on Feb. 21, 2024, is back in the news.

Environmental organisations and heritage experts have voiced concerns over the absence of genuine stakeholders in the Authority. Instead, the Authority consists solely of Ministers and Officials. As a result, they said there are apprehensions regarding potential transparency issues in the Authority's operations.

Speaking at a press conference held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Parashuram Gowda, Convener of Parisara Balaga and Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi, emphasised the significance of the Statutory Chamundi Hill Development Authority in promoting sustainable development of the Hill.

He expressed disappointment that the Authority is comprised solely of Ministers and Officials, lacking representation from environmental stakeholders, heritage experts, water conservationists and other relevant stakeholders. He raised valid concerns regarding the Authority's ability to ensure transparency and sustainability without diverse perspectives and expertise.

The Statutory Chamundi Hill Development Authority is structured with the Chief Minister serving as the Ex-Officio Chairman, while three elected representatives will act as Vice-Chairmen, including the Mysuru District Minister and Tourism Minister. Additionally, the MLA and MP of the area will be members.

Other members include the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, Secretary of the Revenue Department, Commissioner of the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, and Chief Priest of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple. The Temple Executive Officer will serve as the Member-Secretary.

He argued that the composition of the Authority needs more representation from heritage experts, environmental stakeholders, water conservationists and geologists, the lack of whom undermines the principles of conservation and sustainability. He urged the State Government to reconstitute the Authority by incorporating all relevant stakeholders to ensure transparency and effective governance.

PRASHAD Scheme

Parashuram Gowda also expressed concerns regarding the Rs. 45.71-crore Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme initiated by the Centre, highlighting that the current blueprint appears to prioritise concretisation.

He said that he was opposed to any form of concretisation and stressed the importance of sustainable development if there were to be any developmental activities on Chamundi Hill. Additionally, he voiced opposition to the proposed ropeway project, including the solar ropeway variant, citing potential adverse impacts on the green environment of Chamundi Hill.

Ban on heavy vehicles

Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, a member of the District Heritage Committee, advocated for a complete ban on heavy vehicles atop Chamundi Hill. He proposed the use of electric buses or mini-buses as an alternative mode of transportation up the Hill.

Additionally, he rejected the idea of installing tiles on Chamundi Hill steps and railings by the sides, as outlined in the PRASHAD Scheme. According to him, a survey conducted revealed that the majority of devotees preferred to maintain the Hill steps in their current, undisturbed state.

Writer Doreswami Horeyalu lamented that these days more prominence was given to money and commercial interests at the Chamundi Hill instead of Bhakthi.

Pay Property Tax in April, get 5 percent rebate

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has extended a five percent discount as per the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, to property owners, who pay their revised Property Tax for the year 2024-25, in April 2024.

In a press release, the MCC Commissioner said that the five percent rebate on Property Tax will be in force in April and property owners can avail this benefit till Apr. 30 on all working days. Payment can be made at all Zonal Offices of the MCC.

1,994 voters in Mysuru are above 100 years

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Periyapatna has 2,664 voters aged between 85 and 99 years, K.R. Nagar has 3,551, Hunsur has 3,698, H.D. Kote has 3,473, Nanjangud 3,671, Chamundeshwari 4,409, Chamaraja 4,708, Narasimharaja 2,857, Varuna 3,565 and T. Narasipur has 3,141 voters between 85 and 99 years.

H.D. Kote has 240 centenarian voters

Regarding voters aged above 100 years, H.D. Kote leads with 240 centenarian voters. Notably, H.D. Kote also boasts the highest number of female centenarians, totalling 161. In total, there are 749 male centenarian voters and 1,245 female centenarian voters in all the 11 Assembly Constituencies that fall under Mysuru's limits.

Periyapatna has 131 centenarian voters, K.R. Nagar has 156, Hunsur has 230, Nanjangud 191, Chamundeshwari 197, Krishnaraja 208, Chamaraja 164, Narasimharaja 76, Varuna 216 and T. Narasipur has 185 centenarian voters.

In the last Assembly elections held in May 2023, 1,057 registered voters were above 100 years old in Mysuru, all the Assembly segments combined. Additionally, there were 16,900 voters in their 90s and a substantial 84,992 registered voters who were above 80 years of age in the district.

Postal ballot facility for seniors

Senior citizens aged above 85 years and persons with disabilities have the option to opt for postal ballots, allowing them to cast their votes from the comfort of their homes. To avail of this facility, voters in these two categories must submit Form 12 D to the Election Commission within five days of the release of the poll notification.

The Union Law Ministry recently amended the Conduct of Elections Rules-1961 to update the eligibility criteria for senior citizens eligible to choose the postal ballot facility. The definition has been revised from those "above 80 years" to those "above 85 years."

Conducted with transparency: Once Form 12 D is submitted, election officials will visit the homes of the voters to collect their ballots. Each registered voter under this initiative will receive ballot papers distributed by polling officials. The District Administration will organise teams to collect these votes, with team members visiting the residences of eligible voters to collect the ballots.

An official clarified that this postal ballot facility differs from the one extended to service voters. In this case, individuals willing to utilise the facility must fill out a form. Officials will then deliver the ballot to the residences of these voters, and the voting process will be videographed to ensure transparency.

Mysuru-KRS Road opened for traffic

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (RK&KS)-The Mysuru-KRS Road, near the Railway Level Crossing after Hotel Royal Inn Junction, which was closed for traffic since Mar. 17 morning as the South Western railways (SWR) Mysuru Division had taken up maintenance works, was opened for traffic at about 3.15 pm yesterday. VV Puram Traffic Police had placed barricades to caution motorists and had diverted the traffic. Now the Police have removed the barricades for the smooth flow of traffic.

24x7 teams to keep strict vigil on poll code violations

Officials deputed to Media Certification and Monitoring Committee screening newspapers at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (MTY&DM)- Following the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for the Lok Sabha polls to Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency on Apr. 26, immediately after the announcement of the Poll schedule by the Election Commission of India (ECI), the District Administration has intensified its monitoring of MCC compliance across the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency.

One of the crucial teams formed for monitoring poll code violations by political parties, candidates and leaders is the Video Viewing Team. This team operates from the video conference hall situated at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar in the city.

The team has commenced its duties diligently by establishing centres in all the taluk headquarters of the Constituency to closely monitor the CCTV cameras installed for this purpose. All the teams constituted to spot violations work 24x7, in shifts.

Tasked with the constant surveillance of electoral malpractices throughout the Constituency, the team has installed large screens at these offices to meticulously examine footages from CCTV cameras positioned at all check-posts and other critical locations for any MCC violations and various types of electoral malpractices.

Workers refurbishing new DC Office premises at Siddarthanagar in city this morning with a fresh coat of paint.

The Media Certification and Monitoring Committee has commenced operations from the new DC office, focusing on monitoring newspaper reports, articles and video clips from TV news channels for any instances of paid news or political content that fall outside the scope of the Code of Conduct.

This team will closely scrutinise dailies, weeklies and other magazines for any signs of political bias, fake news or false propaganda, adhering to the guidelines provided by the Election Commission.

Simultaneously, the Election Expenditure Monitoring Cell, also based at the new DC Office, is diligently tracking the daily poll expenditures of political parties and leaders. It issues warnings to parties, leaders or candidates if they exceed the expenditure limits specified by the Election Commission.

This Cell monitors poll expenditures on a day-to-day basis, including cash transactions, to ensure compliance with the expenditure limits set by the Election Commission.

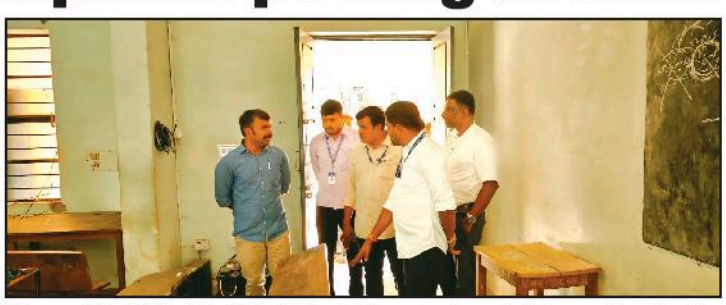
Furthermore, the District Administration has introduced the C-Vigil App, allowing citizens to lodge complaints online if they encounter any violations of the Model Code of Conduct or electoral malpractices. This initiative aims to promote transparency and accountability during the electoral process by empowering citizens to report any irregularities they observe.

Tahsildar inspects polling booths

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (MTY&VNS)- With over a month remaining for upcoming Lok Sabha elections, officials are prompted to initiate preparations for ensuring the smooth conduct of the electoral process.

This morning, a team of Officers led by Mysuru Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar visited various polling booths in the taluk, particularly in rural areas, to assess arrangements. He instructed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to ensure provisions for drinking water, tables and other essential facilities at the polling stations.

He emphasised the importance of promptly reporting any discrepancies in applications submitted by voters regarding change of address, additions or deletions, transfer requests or any other grievances to the respective Returning Officers (ROs) and Assistant Returning Officers (AROs).



Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar** (extreme left) **inspecting election arrangements at Shaneshwara Vidya Samsthe, Janathanagar, this morning.

Furthermore, Mahesh stressed the necessity of providing basic facilities such as ramps and seating arrangements for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities on the polling day. These measures aim to facilitate smooth and accessible voting for all eligible citizens.

You can still enrol name in voter's list till Mar. 25

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (PM&BS)- The electoral roll will undergo revision until Mar. 25, with provisions made for individuals turning 18 years old on or before April 1 to enrol their names in the list. Corrections and transfers of voters in the existing list will also be facilitated during this period.

The announcement of the general election to the Lok Sabha has been made, urging eligible voters not to abstain from utilising various services. With ample time remaining for the revision of the voter's list, the District Administration is fully prepared to accommodate additional voters. Those meeting the eligibility criteria are encouraged to seize this opportunity.

New and young voters are especially encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and exercise their franchise for the first time in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Following the announcement of the Lok Sabha election schedule, the Model Code of Conduct has been immediately enforced. The poll notification is scheduled to be issued on Mar. 28, with the last date for filing nominations set for April 4. Subsequent scrutiny of papers will take place on Apr. 5, and the final date for withdrawing nominations is Apr. 8. The election itself will be conducted on Apr. 26.

The District Administration released the final electoral roll on Jan. 21, comprising a total of 26,99,835 voters. Following the provision to add voters to the list until Mar. 16, an additional 20,900 voters were included, bringing the total number of voters to 27,20,735.

Even after the issuance of the election notification, it is anticipated that more voters will enrol in the list. Existing voters can ensure their inclusion in the list by accessing the electoral roll either through the Voter Helpline App or by personally meeting the Polling Station Officer.

The Voter Helpline App, provided by the Election Commission of India (ECI), allows individuals to enrol their names in the voter list online. Young voters can avail themselves of this service, along with other facilities such as making corrections in the list and transferring voters.

Additionally, applications for corrections can be submitted in a prescribed format to the Voter Enrolment Officers of respective Assembly Constituencies, as stated by Dr. Ashok, Tahsildar (Election) at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat has 41,145 young voters

When the final voter list was announced on Jan. 21, the Mysuru district, consisting of 11 Assembly Constituencies, counted a total of 50,969 youth voters aged 18 to 19 years. This demographic included 27,195 men, 23,770 women, and four others (sexual minorities).

After further revisions to the list, an additional 3,901 voters were incorporated, bringing the total number of young voters to 54,870, comprising 29,291 men and 25,576 women.

Although Mysuru district encompasses 11 Assembly Constituencies (Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, Varuna, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud, Periyapatna, Hunsur, H.D. Kote and K.R. Nagar), the Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency includes only seven Assembly Constituencies from Mysuru district, excluding Varuna, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud and H.D. Kote, as well as K.R. Nagar (which falls under the Mandya LS Constituency).

It also incorporates two Assembly Constituencies from Kodagu — Madikeri and Virajpet. The total number of young voters in this LS Constituency is 41,145.

As of March 16, Mysuru district, with its 11 Assembly Constituencies, boasts a total of 27,20,735 voters, comprising 13,40,959 men, 13,79,554 women and 223 others. The Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency, which includes Assembly Constituencies, has 10,17,120 men, 10,55,035 women and 182 others, totalling 20,72,337 voters.

Obituary

Cholanda Dharani Poovaiah

Bengaluru, Mar. 19- Cholanda Dharani Poovaiah (Sweete - Manavattira), aged 53 years and wife of Cholanda Poovaiah (retd. DCP), passed away in Bengaluru this morning.

A resident of No. 6/3, Parvathy Cottage, 4th Cross, Near Bachpan School, Athmananda Colony, Sulthanpalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru, she leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation will take place tomorrow (Mar. 20) at 11 am at Hebbal crematorium in Bengaluru, according to family sources.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Bazball fails on Indian soil

Young and resilient Bharat lifts trophy in an emphatic manner at Dharamshala

Bharatiyas annihilate the English with 'Gay Abandon' at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) Stadium, Dharamshala, to lift the Trophy 4-1.

Heartiest congratulations to the young and resilient Bharat on lifting the trophy in an emphatic manner at Dharamshala. While the Englishmen were all at sea, not only at the HPCA but also in the other tests, our boys outdid them in all the departments of the game. There were several 'Take Aways' as the boys humiliated the English, beating them by an inning and 64 runs.

Hearty congratulations to Ravichandran Ashwin and Jonny Bairstow on their 100th Test appearance. Both have had ups and downs in their long career — but have given the cricketing world a lot of pleasurable moments that will be cherished for long times to come. Good luck to both and God bless.

Time to summarise the series logically. Before looking at them chronologically, a few aspects to mull over.

1. Absence of seasoned players like Virat Kohli, Rishabh Pant, K.L. Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Mohammed Shami, etc. offered opportunities for the young blood to bloom and all did with great fervour.

2. We feel sorry for Rajat Patidar and Mukesh Kumar for not rising to expectations. But, they have the mettle in them. Akash Deep is an excellent seamer. He needs to wait for his time.

3. Our great appreciation for Yashasvi Jaiswal, Sarfaraz Khan, Dhruv Jurel and Devdutt Padikkal, who were all directly responsible for the series victory.

4. We feel very sorry for Washington Sundar who had to warm benches. Axar Patel is an excellent All Rounder but hard to find a place in the current scenario.

5. For the Englishmen, it was a nightmarish series defeat. They have incurred the wrath of former English cricketers and the media.

In context, it is worth the while recalling statement of Graham Gooch — "In a Test Match, Daddy Centuries are needed to infuse interest and uncertainties." How true going by the decades of cricket the world has witnessed! Did 'Bazball Cricket' let them down? Most certainly. It is a style adopted to approach aggressive batting to throw bowlers off rhythm and gain psychological advantage. But, that did them in eventually. Worst example was when Root threw away his wicket — reverse slashing a catch to Jaiswal at 2nd slip at Rajkot. Now, time to quickly go through the series — Test by Test.

First Test at Hyderabad

England won the toss and opted to bat first. What a line up — Crawley, Duckett, Pope, Root, Bairstow, Stokes! They crumbled at 246. Barring skipper Stokes who made 70, none other impressed. We responded with 436, with a lead of 190 runs. The question was "Did our boys squander chances to pile a mountainous lead?" Yes, and this is how. Young Jaiswal, K.L. Rahul and Jadeja failed to convert 80s to 'Daddy Centuries.' Lack of forethought gave England to strike back.

Indian players celebrate with trophy after winning the fifth Test cricket match over England, in Dharamshala on March 9, 2024. India win the five-match series 4-1.

In the 2nd inning, they made 420, thanks to a brilliant 196 by Ollie Pope; but no 'Daddy Centuries' — lost opportunities by the English too. Ultimately, it was disheartening to see India lose the Test by a mere 28 runs; great bowling effort by the debutant spinner Tom Hartley who took 9 wickets in the Test.

Ollie Pope was adjudged the Player of the Match.

Second Test at Visakhapatnam

Winning the toss, India opted to bat first. Jaiswal hammered a brilliant 209, stylish and fearless inning that startled the English. We ended up at 396. Not a single 50 by others, let alone a 'Daddy Century.' Jimmy Anderson, at 41 plus, rattled us with 3 for 47 at 1.90 runs per over. What a great bowler.

One would have expected the English to consolidate and rebut powerfully. But, they crumbled to 253, conceding a lead of 143, substantial to return strong and gain the much needed psychological advantage. But our guys caved in for 255; only Gill came up with a stroke filled 104. Not a 50 by any other. What to talk of 'Daddy Hundreds'? But for Axar Patel's 45 and Ashwin's 29, we would have been worse off.

English were left to chase 398. And all of a sudden, we were reminded of the 5th Test at Birmingham, 2022; where Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow plundered us Black & Blue — chasing 378. Sad that here, at Visakhapatnam, they folded up at 292 — conceding a 106 runs victory to us. Thanks to their 'Bazball' cricket.

Bumrah was adjudged the Player of the Match.

Third Test at Rajkot

Emotions ran high as Sarfaraz was offered the Test Cap, witnessed by his father and wife. Alongside him, Jurel, son of a retired Havaldar of the Indian Army, too made is debut. Great opportunity for both, to be playing against England.

India won the toss and opted to bat first. Brilliant hundreds by skipper Rohit (131) & Jadeja (112) and a breezy 62 by Sarfaraz and a skilfully crafted 46 by Jurel enabled India to put on an impressive 445 on the board. At 331 for 7, Englishmen were looking down the barrel. But useful contributions from Ashwin (37) and Bumrah (26) helped us recover to an impressive total.

In response, England scored 319. But for a brilliant 153 by the opener Duckett, none other touched even 50, inevitably reminding us of the lack of another 'Daddy Century'. We took a lead of 126 runs, not any big lead — but good to build on.

Our 2nd inning was studded with a fierce 214 off 236 from opener Jaiswal, back to back Double Century. He stole the show with 14 fours and 12 sixes, all of them a treat to discerning cricket lovers. Gill was extremely unlucky to be Run Out at 91 — a well compiled one, truly deserving of his 2nd century in the series. Interestingly, Sarfaraz scored back to back half century (68); when Skipper Rohit declared the inning at 430, leaving the Englishmen to make an improbable 557 to win the Test. Agonisingly, they fell like a castle of cards for 122; conceding a 434 runs defeat — a big humiliation and embarrassment to English cricket — drawing the wrath of English media and former cricketers.

Ravindra Jadeja was adjudged the Player of the Match.

Fourth Test at Ranchi

I have covered the full match in my **Cricket Talk** titled **'Bravo Bharatiyas'** published in *Star of Mysore* dated March 6. Dhruv Jurel was adjudged the Player of the Match.

Fifth Test at Dharamshala

Salient feature of the Test was that the legend, James Anderson became only the third bowler in the history of cricket to go past 700 Test scalps, behind only Muttiah Muralitharan (800) and Shane Warne (708), as he had Kuldeep caught behind in the 1st inning.

With the Snow Capped Himalayan Mountains in the backdrop of the HPCA Stadium, it was a beauty to behold for three days and beyond words. Cameramen did splendid work zooming the beauty from several angles. Weather was much to the liking of English players and for the huge 'Barmy Army.' Befitting tribute would have been a competitive Test over five days. Alas! that was not to be.

Pitch report by experts was that the surface was well rolled and has a lot of runs. Ben Stokes called right and opted to bat first. Barring Zak Crawley's well-compiled 79, none scored even a 50; leaving Graham Gooch, Geoff Boycott, Nasser Hussain, Michael Atherton, Michael Vaughan and many in England questioning the very intent of the Englishmen. Kuldeep Yadav exploited the poor psyche of the English with 5 for 72. And, at his 100th Test appearance, Ashwin polished off the English tail with 4 for 51 as they folded off for a paltry 218 — an astonishingly poor display.

In response, Rohit was 'Here and There' in the beginning. Leading the remarkable exhibition of batting prowess was Yashasvi Jaiswal (57 off 58), concluding the series as the top run-scorer with an impressive total of 712 runs, featuring an astounding 26 sixes. Rohit settled down in the company of an astute Gill. Both tore English bowling apart with magnificent hundreds. Yes, both could have gone on to make 'Daddy Hundreds' — but they fell to peach (unplayable) deliveries. Debutant Padikkal (65) and Sarfaraz (56) came together in a delightful partnership. Lazy Southpaw elegance of Padikkal was a treat to watch while Sarfaraz went 'Hammer & Tongs.' At 477, India had the lead of 259, pretty sure of winning the Test hands down.

With the new ball in 2nd inning, Ashwin bowled intelligently to create early inroads dismissing Duckett and Crawley, both foxed/ flummoxed — reminiscent of E.A.S. Prasanna's brains. Though the 'war-horse' Joe Root held one end to script 84, all others around buckled, as England ended with a poor looking 195 — conceding a defeat by an inning and 64 runs, a nightmare that will surely haunt them, former English cricketers and the media for a long time to come.

Kuldeep Yadav was adjudged the Player of the Match while young Yashasvi Jaiswal was named the Man of the Series.

Well, it is all over now. We only hope that our boys perform with the same gusto in a series in England. That would surely send a strong message about our young and evolved team. For now, we stack up our refrigerators with chilled beer and look forward to the coming edition of Indian Premier League (IPL), starting on March 22.

On a blessing-spree...

Mysuru-Kodagu BJP LS candidate Yaduveer Wadiyar seeking the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt in city this morning. He also sought the blessings of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at Sri Ganapathy Ashram and Apostolic Administrator of Mysore Diocese Bishop Dr. Bernard Moras at the new Bishop House yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (MK, BLU & BS)- Member of erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the BJP candidate for Lok Sabha election from Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency, took the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt near the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Earlier, Yaduveer was offered a traditional welcome on his arrival at the Mutt, with a troupe of artistes playing Mangala Vadya. Yaduveer who sought the blessings of the Seer by bowing down as a mark of reverence, later offered garland and basket of fruits to the Swamiji.

Speaking to media persons later, Yaduveer, replying to a query on the outburst of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah questioning the usage of Maharaja, Yaduveer reiterated that "In a democratic set up, the princely rule is gone, so also various titles held like Maharaja, Maharani and others."

Former MLA S. Balaraj, BJP Chamarajanagar LS candidate, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, BJP Mysuru Rural Committee President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former Corporator B.V. Manjunath, former MLA and State BJP SC Morcha President N. Mahesh, former MLA and Chamarajanagar District BJP Unit President C.S. Niranjan Kumar, former Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman Shivakumar, former Deputy Mayor V. Shylendra and others were present.

Seeks blessings of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji

On Monday, Yaduveer met Sri Ganapathy Sachchidanda Swamiji at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Avadhoota Datta Peetham, on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road. Yaduveer, who sought the blessings of the Swamiji, was accompanied by former MLA S.A. Ramdas, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP General Secretaries Cable Mahesh and B.M. Raghu on the occasion.

Meets Diocese Bishop Dr. Bernard Moras

Apostolic Administrator of Mysore Diocese Bishop Dr. Bernard Moras blessed Yaduveer to work towards the overall development of Mysuru region.

Bishop Moras welcomed Yaduveer on his arrival at Sanmargi, the new Bishop House on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap and blessed the latter by keeping his hand on his head. State BJP Minority Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas was also present during the visit of Yaduveer.

"Earlier the people were going to Maharajas and now it is a good development that Maharaja himself has stepped out of the Palace with the motto of serving the people. Be it a religious head, bishop or politician, it is important to serve the people. Let the success be yours, for choosing the field of politics to serve the people. There is a need for good industries in Mysuru and more job opportunities for youths and should strive to make it a possibility," said Bishop Moras in his advise to Wadiyar.

"The Maharajas of Mysuru are popular for having a zeal to serve others. In the coming days, Mysuru should get more fame. The distance between Mysuru and Bengaluru is already nearer with the construction of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway. The people should get better facilities and hence the Christian diocese wishes all the success. Moreover, we are also in Rajamarga," said Bishop Moras referring to the location of Bishop House on Rajamarga.

Yaduveer, Suttur Seer hold closed-door talks

Both Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji had a closed-door meeting for half-an-hour triggering curiosity, especially with the simmering dispute between the erstwhile royal family and the Mutt over the installation of statue of previous pontiff of the Mutt Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at Rajendra Circle (Gun House Circle) near JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

The matter has now reached Supreme Court, which has issued a stay order on any programme to unveil the statue.

The erstwhile royal family wants to install the statue of late royal scion and former MP Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (whose wife Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has adopted Yaduveer as a legal heir) at the same place where the Swamiji's statue has been installed, but covered by a cloth.

'Sparrow Festival'

World Sparrow Day celebrations at Gubbacchi School tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 19- KMPK Charitable Trust, on the occasion of World Sparrow Day, has organised 'Sparrow Festival' (Gubbacchi Habba) at the Government Lower Primary School (Gubbacchi School), near Jayanagar Railway Gate in Krishnamurthypuram at 12 noon tomorrow (Mar. 20).

Naturalist M.K. Saptha Girish and HoD of Economics and Associate Professor Dr. R.H. Pavithra will be the chief guests. KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, environmentalist Srinivas Bhashyam, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, Head Master Mohan Kumar, Ajay Shastri and others will be present.

Warm reception accorded to

The Major Archbishop of Syro Malabar Church

Mar Raphael Thattil, the Major Archbishop of the Syro Malabar Church, was accorded a warm reception at the Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hinkal, on his first official visit to the Diocese of Mandya. Mar Sebastian Adyanthrath, the Bishop of Mandya, Archbishop Bernard Moras, the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore and Bishop Thomas Anthony Vazhappilly, the Bishop Emeritus, also participated in the programme.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tawdry

Pronunciation: TAW-dree.
Meaning: Something described as tawdry is cheap and gaudy in appearance or quality. Tawdry is also often used to describe something considered morally bad or distasteful, as in "a tawdry tale of political skulduggery."
Origin: In the 7th century, Etheldreda, the queen of Northumbria, renounced her husband and her royal position in order to become a nun. She was renowned for her saintliness and is said to have died of a swelling in her throat, which she took as a judgment upon her fondness for wearing necklaces in her youth. Her shrine became a principal site of pilgrimage in England. An annual fair was held in her honour on October 17th, and her name became simplified to St. Audrey. At these fairs various kinds of cheap knick-knacks were sold, along with a type of necklace called St. Audrey's lace, which by the 16th century had become altered to tawdry lace. Eventually, tawdry came to be used to describe anything cheap and gaudy that might be found at these fairs or anywhere else.
Example: "Chicago boasts a deep bench of architectural talent to make a pedestrianized State Street a success, whether with a modernist, traditional or some new-fangled flavour. In contrast, the old pedestrian mall was tacky, aping a tawdry suburban mall." — Craig Barner, The Chicago Sun-Times, 21 August 2023.

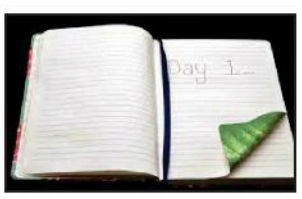
THE ODD WORD

Tediferous

Bearing a torch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Turn over a new leaf



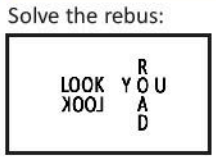
Meaning: To start over, to act in a different manner or change your attitude about something.
Origin: Way back in the 16th century, pages in books were referred to as leaves. So tuning over a new leaf meant that one was turning to a blank page. This phrase was used to signify a major change in behaviour, or a new stage in life.
Example: "After years of drifting from job to job, Danny turned over a new leaf and got himself a steady gig."

QUOTE BOX

The leaves are all falling, and they're falling like they're falling in love with the ground. — **Andrea Gibson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Look both ways before you cross the road.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 __ Deol : Dharmendra's daughter
5 French composer ___ Satie
9 Ex-India batsman Mushtaq ___
12 Our forefathers?
13 Window frame
14 Gaelic sea god
15 Novice
16 Red-Indian axe
18 Arabian spirit
20 An Islamic people of Turkey, Iran and Iraq
21 ___ in: Well-informed (informal)
22 Large in size
23 Hat or headgear
24 Other abroad
27 Being in Latin
31 Prefix meaning "equal"
32 Find out
34 A head of corn
35 Is not contracted
37 Author Munro's alias?
38 Long playing records, in short
39 Alarming choices?
41 Moved stealthily
43 Came up
46 Arrive at
47 String of beads
50 It's full form? (2,2)
52 Vietnamese New Year
53 Gumbo vegetable
54 Dry and withered
55 Revised form of Esperanto
56 You have one on the end of each finger
57 The Biblical Garden

DOWN

1 Have a meal
2 An optical aid
3 Immediately after this
4 Unitedly? (2,3)
5 Italian noble family
6 Narsimha ___ : ex-Prime Minister of India?
7 Any distinctive doctrine or practice
8 Army colour
9 Winglike
10 Indecent or bawdy
11 Annoys, disgusts or bores
17 Colossal
19 Image or icon
21 202 in Roman numerals
22 Covering, rind or skin
25 Hardy heroine
26 Regional Airline Assoc.
28 Picked out
29 Precious stone
30 Formerly, once
33 French sea resort?
36 Piece of work
40 Large fruit
42 Put or take into higher position; elevate
43 Not in favour of
44 Marsh plant
45 Eight as a prefix
46 Genuine
48 Also know as, in short?
49 Le Dernier ___ : the last word (Fr.)
51 A Japanese copper coin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	T	E	T	■	R	Y	O	T	■	M	S	G
C	O	D	A	■	A	U	T	O	M	A	T	A
A	L	A	D	■	P	A	S	T	O	R	A	L
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L	O	B	E	■	D	O	N	■	A	L	F	A
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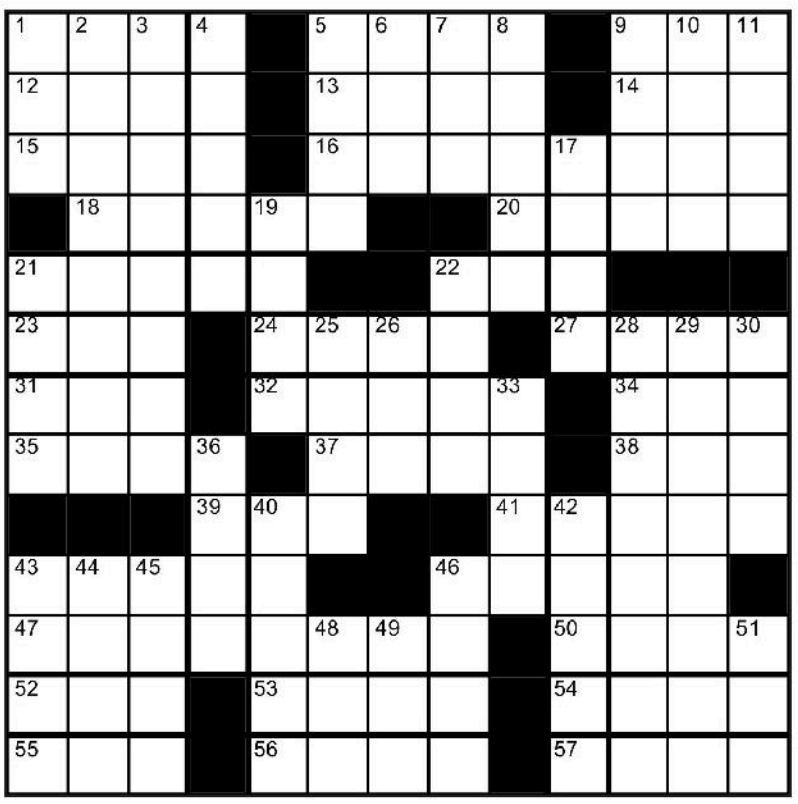

SUDOKU

6	3	2	5			8		
				4		2		
				3				
4				6	8			3
	9						1	
1			4	5				2
				9				
		7		8				
		8			1	4	6	7

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	5	9	1	2	7	8	6
2	8	7	4	5	6	9	3	1
9	1	6	7	3	8	5	2	4
1	2	4	8	7	9	3	6	5
7	5	3	2	6	1	8	4	9
8	6	9	5	4	3	2	1	7
4	7	8	1	2	5	6	9	3
5	3	2	6	9	4	1	7	8
6	9	1	3	8	7	4	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HT HTOT AGFFSJI CGOOSTP BMO TSZAV

CMUVAX. LUBMOVLUGVTJI, HT HTOT CGOOSTP

BMO BMLO GUP G AGJB ITGOX.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

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Karataka Damanaka (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
Chow Chow Bath (K)	(S-1)	3.25 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Dune Part 2 (E)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Somu Sound Engineer (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Mehbooba (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kerebete (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Bastar - Naxal Story (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Razakar (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Jackie (K)	(S-4)	8 am, 10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.20 pm

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Jackie (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	2:05 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Razakar (K)	:	4.15 pm
Razakar (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	4.35 pm
Chow Chow Bath (K)	:	7.10 pm

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Shaitaan (H)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20pm, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	10.15 am
Yodha (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15pm, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kerebete (K)	:	1.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.30 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	4.25 pm
Jackie (K)	:	7.15 pm
Photo (K)	:	10.20 pm

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Somu Sound Engineer (K)	:	10 am
Shaitaan (H)	:	10.20 am, 3 pm, 10.20 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10.25 am, 1.20 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.35 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 5.55 pm, 8.10 pm, 10.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Jackie (K)	:	1.35 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	4.05 pm
Blink (K)	:	4.40 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Jackie (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kerebete (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Karataka Damaraka (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Shaitaan (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	2.35 pm
Bastar: Naxal Story (H)	(S-3)	4.40 pm; (S-4) 9.45 am
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	12.20 pm, 5.30, 7.45 pm, 10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 3.05 pm, 8.15 pm
Yodha (H)	:	10 am, 12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Mehabooba (K)	:	10.30 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.50 pm
Blink (K)	:	1.15 pm
Somu Sound Engineer (K)	:	1.30 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	4.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Hide and Seek (K)	:	4.20 pm
Photo (K)	:	7.10 pm

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KSCA Mysuru Zone Gopalaswamy Memorial Tourney

JoJo CC emerges champion, Navodaya CC runners-up

Players of JoJo Cricket Club which won the KSCA Mysuru Zone Gopalaswamy Memorial Tournament held at JSS-SJCE KSCA Grounds at JSS STU campus in Manasagangothri recently.

Players of Navodaya Cricket Club that settled for runners-up position in Gopalaswamy Memorial Tournament.

Mysuru, Mar. 19 (VNS)- City's JoJo Cricket Club won the KSCA Mysuru Zone Gopalaswamy Memorial Tournament defeating Navodaya Cricket Club by seven wickets in the final held at JSS-SJCE KSCA Grounds at JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) campus in Manasagangothri here recently.

Having won the toss and elected to bat, Navodaya CC were bowled out for 188 in 39 overs. Lochan Appanna top scored with 54 runs and Bhuvanesh P. Nayak scored 38 runs. While Pavan Kumar scalped three wickets for JoJo CC, Gowtham Sagar, Shantharaju and Lankesh picked up two wickets each. In reply, JoJo CC reached the target scoring 192 runs in 28.3 overs losing just three wickets. Both Gowtham Sagar and L.R. Chethan scored an unbeaten 54 runs. S. Ishaan and M.G. Vinyas picked up a wicket each for Navodaya CC.

BRIEF SCORES

Navodaya CC: 188 all out in 39 overs (Lochan Appanna 54, Bhuvanesh 38; Pavan Kumar 3/21, Gowtham Sagar 2/32, Santharaju 2/34, Lankesh 2 for 22 lost to **JoJo CC:** 192 for three 28.1 overs (Gowtham Sagar 54 not out, L.R. Chethan 54 not out).

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